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SOURCE _____

1. Thirty to forty Pe-2s, whose type was not determined because of hazy weather, were parked at the STRAUSBURG (N 53/V 15) airfield at noon on 11 November 1949. All aircraft were covered with tarpaulins and had a rod resembling a Pitot-tube on top of the cockpit. This rod type was also observed on the aircraft at the FERNEUCHEN (N 53/V 06) airfield. There was no flying. _____

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3. With the exception of some factory test flights there was no flying with the 40 (estimated) twin-engine aircraft stationed at the field during the previous two weeks. In addition to an earlier description, the following features were reported: Entrance through pushed back roof of cockpit, no ventral turret discernible, heavy machine gun or cannon _____

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5. The following information was obtained at the end of November 1949 from a Strausberg resident who is in contact with a Soviet officers:

- a. Col Motzienkov was CO of the airfield.
- b. Two thirds of the bomb dump at the field was allegedly filled with 500-kg bombs. The remainder was stocked with 25-kg fragmentation bomb during the previous week.
- c. General officer allegedly arrived at the Werneuchen airfield.

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Comment:

- a. The number of aircraft observed at the field agrees with previous observations by other sources. A bomber regiment or a fighter reconnaissance regiment is assumed to be stationed in Strausberg.
- * b. The description of the aircraft supplements a previous report \emptyset by the same source, according to which the entrance hatch was at the bottom of the plane. Source now seems to correct his previous statement.

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d. The reported names of the Soviet officers stationed in Strausberg are not known.

e. The information on the alleged arrival of a general in Werneuchen has not been confirmed by other sources.

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